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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 23, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks. The Applicants hereby request a two (2) month extension of time to extend the period to respond from March 23, 2009 to May 26, 2009, noting the Memorial Day Weekend (May 23 to May 25, 2009). Should any fees be required that are not included with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above reference number.

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